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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDIP, PINS, ASEC, ET, NL
SUBJ: BREAK-IN AT NETHERLANDS EMBASSY

1. ACCORDING TO NETHERLANDS EMBASSY SOURCES, UNIDENTIFIED UNIFORMED ETHIOPIAN PERSONNEL BROKE INTO EMBASSY COMPOUND DURING MORNING CURFEW HOURS JAN 22. AFTER FIRST UNSUCCESSFULLY TRYING TO GET THROUGH MAIN COMPOUND GATE, TWELVE UNIFORMED MEN CLIMBED OVER BACK WALL OF COMPOUND, FORCIBLY ENTERED HOME OF ETHIOPIAN DRIVER OF AMBASSADOR'S CAR, TOOK UNDER CUSTODY TWO TEEN AGED DAUGHTERS OF DRIVER, AND ESCAPED THROUGH REAR GATE. AMBASSADOR HAS SINCE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN HIS ATTEMPTS TO LODGE STRONG PROTEST WITH FONMIN FELLEKE, ALTHOUGH HE DID DELIVER PROTEST NOTE TO MOFA AND SAW EUROPEAN DESK OFFICER, WHO EXPRESSED REGRET FOR INCIDENT AND SAID HE WOULD LOOK INTO IT.

2. DUTCH EMBASSY SOURCE SAYS THAT EMBASSY KNOWS IN WHICH PRISON GIRLS ARE BEING DETAINED. HE ALSO SAID THAT GIRL'S SHOES WERE SENT BACK TO FAMILY. THIS LAST NEWS IS PARTICULARLY
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ARLY DISTURBING, SINCE SENDING BACK ITEM OF CLOTHING IS COMMON LOCAL MEANS OF INDICATING THAT INDIVIDUAL CONCERNED IS NO LONGER ALIVE.
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